

## The People's Column

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, Texas.  
My Dear Mrs. Rountree:  
I am indebted to you for a very great favor and wish to thank you. The Bryan Daily Eagle you sent reached me yesterday, a nice surprise. I had no idea when hastily penning that letter to Mr. Logan following an impulse, that I was "writing for publication," so it was I "saw myself in print," with a gasp. However, I've recovered (?) from the slight shock and am now looking forward eagerly to results! I am telling myself that some one may see that and reply to it and won't that be fine! I do indeed appreciate this courtesy. Mrs. Rountree, and I enjoyed reading your paper, too. Scanning the columns for names with a familiar ring, I came across the name Boyett. There are two fading daguerreotypes in the little old fashioned album I have, with that name underneath. Strange if I should find the original of some of those old-time photographs of the long ago. And for your kindly interest and helping hand in this search that means so much to me, Mrs. Rountree, I am most grateful. Yours truly,  
EDITH WILSON SMITH.  
3914 Florida St., San Diego Cal. P. S.—I see there is talk of splitting Texas up in pieces. O, I hope not! We do not want that! Our grand old state!

## ABOUT BRYAN

Fred Maulin, H. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keets and children and Judge Henry Thurman, all of Houston, stopped over in Bryan for the morning, and while here, looked over Allen Academy and A. and M. College with a view of sending their sons to one of these schools in September. The party was en route to California for a two or three weeks vacation trip by automobile. They had some repair work done on one of the cars and continued their journey this afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Allen of Calvert, who is in a Bryan hospital following an emergency operation for appendicitis on Monday afternoon, is reported as getting along nicely today.

Mrs. Theo. Ash of Winters, formerly Miss Leola Day of Bryan, is spending the week in Bryan with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Day, at their home on west 26th street.

## FIVE GUNMEN ROB SANTONE CLERK TODAY

DRUGGIST USES 5 GUNS AND FIFTY SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, June 4.—Five masked gunmen held up Max Conly, drug store night manager, early today and escaped with \$500.

Conly, using three pistols he kept behind the counter, exchanged shots with the bandits. One was believed to have been wounded. Fifty shots were fired.

## WEATHER

(Special to The Eagle)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., June 4.—For Bryan and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday probably local showers.

East Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably local showers in south and west portions.

West Texas: Southwest fair; unsettled with local showers in north and east portions tonight and Thursday.

## Judge W. C. Davis and Firemen of Bryan Will Go to San Angelo to Bring Firemen's Meet to Bryan

Fourteen representatives of the Bryan volunteer fire department, with Judge W. C. Davis as their special "convention getter" will leave for San Angelo the first of next week to attend the annual convention of the Texas State Firemen's Association in an effort to secure the 1931 convention for Bryan.

# Cannon Braves Prison In Senatorial Quiz

## MICHIGAN COUNTY CONVERTED INTO ARMED CAMP

### Battle Against Red River Flood Makes Headway

## LEVEES HOLD AS CREST OF WATER NEARS

Dykes Topped Across The River From Alexandria

## SEEK RELIEF FUNDS

Louisiana Solons and Red Cross Each Want \$25,000

(By Associated Press)  
ALEXANDRIA, June 4.—The Red river lines held today as a result of a determined effort by levee workers to stem the flood, the crest of which is fast approaching.

Pineville, across the river, seemed to be safe although the river reached a height that made it necessary to top the levee to prevent the water flowing over. The Louisiana legislature is considering a resolution to appropriate \$25,000 for the immediate relief of flood sufferers. The Red Cross is trying to raise the same amount.

## Knights Templar Plan Dinner for Next Friday Eve

In keeping with the objectives of the organization, which stresses the dispensing of hospitality, members of Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, and their ladies will enjoy a banquet to be served in Shiba Hall at College on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each Knight may also bring one Royal Arch Mason and his lady as his special guests.

Response to invitations mailed to local Knights Templar indicate that this affair will be well attended and plans are under way for providing an evening of fellowship and entertainment for those who come. The program is to be strictly informal, according to Knight P. S. Park, who is serving as general chairman of the arrangements committee.

## Mason Is Guilty Of Robbery; Gets 5 Years in Pen

Ernest Mason, negro, charged with robbing Morris Schulman, manager of the Palace theatre on the night of March 29 at the point of a gun, was found guilty in criminal court late Tuesday. His punishment was fixed by the jury at five years in state prison. Whether or not Lamar Bethea, attorney for Mason, will file a motion for a new trial has not yet been decided.

While waiting for the jury in the Mason case to report, Ray Walker, found guilty of burglarizing the Powers confectionery store, and whose punishment was fixed at two years in state prison, was formally sentenced by Judge W. C. Davis.

## SEEK DISTANCE RECORD IN FLIGHT TO BUENOS AIRES



The non-stop refueling flight of the K of New Haven from Hartford, Conn., to Buenos Aires will be an attempt to establish a new long distance flight record. The crew is composed of Capt. Herbert Partridge (left), right commander; Lieut. Com. George R. Pond (center), co-pilot, and Lieut. Garland Peed, relief pilot.

## MOODY PARTY TO STOP HERE WEDNESDAY

GOOD ROADS MOTORCADE TO SPLIT AT NAVASOTA ON JUNE 11

Bryan, according to present plans, will have the honor of a visit from Governor Dan Moody and members of the state highway commission some time during the afternoon of Wednesday, June 11, as the members of the motorcade organized to inspect the Old San Antonio Trail will split at Navasota, after lunch that day, and part will come in this direction. The entire party will be reunited at Huntsville, according to present plans.

The motorcade party, which also will include Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt and representatives of various state boards and commissions, will wind up their trip at Caddo Lake June 13, where it is expected the governors of Louisiana and Arkansas will meet Gov. Moody for a pow wow on the good road question.

If Governor Moody and Highway Commissioners Johnson and Ely make their proposed visit here an effort will be made, it is said, to take them for a trip of inspection along Highway No. 21 and to other sections of the county that may be of interest to them from the point of road improvement.

The itinerary of the party for Wednesday includes a start from Giddings and stops at Brenham, Old Washington and Navasota and then at points to be determined, with the night spent at Crockett. The Thursday itinerary will include stops at Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Center, Carthage, Henderson and other points to be announced later.

## BRYAN BAPTISTS WILL GO TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Bryan will attend the annual meeting of the United States Free Will Baptist convention to be held this year at Vernon, Ala., and will leave Bryan Sunday for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson go as delegates from the Bryan Free Will Baptist church. The pastor of the Bryan church, Rev. E. C. Morris, will also attend the convention and will go from that place to his former home in North Carolina for a vacation visit before returning to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will visit his relatives at Vernon, that place being his boyhood home.

## Convention Getter New Role For Davis

"I'm going to do my best to land the 1931 convention of the Texas State Firemen's Association for Bryan," said Judge W. C. Davis this morning in talking of his proposed journey to San Angelo next week where he will formally invite the association to come here next year, on behalf of the Bryan department, chamber of commerce and the citizenship generally. "Moreover," said the judge, "I'm going to try to land the 1931 convention of the Texas State Bar Association for Bryan. This convention will meet at San Antonio the first week in July and I'm going over there planning to use my highest powered persuasion on the convention."

Citizens of Bryan who heard the judge talking of his plans this morning suggested that no mistake would be made in nominating him for the office of "official convention getter" for Bryan.

## Turkey Thieving Term Is Started By Yancey Story

(By Associated Press)  
DENTON, June 4.—Yancey Story is back in his home town today, in jail to start a 100-day jail term for turkey theft.

Convicted of the Krum bank robbery and denied admittance to the penitentiary after being a fugitive, he repeated the story that he had seen county officers here during the time he was reported missing.

Officers reiterated an indignant denial.

## Harnessing of Brazos River to Prevent Flood Backed by Lions; A. D. Jackson Talks to Club Men

A. D. Jackson, secretary of the Brazos River Reclamation and club before on the subject, and at Conservation Association, brought the request of Lion C. C. Todd, the Lions Club additional facts Jr., who was in charge of Tuesday's program, he revealed developments since his last appearance. This project is one the Bryan Lions are deeply interested in, and as river,

## FOUR MANIACS STILL ESCAPE CLOSE SEARCH

No One Ventures Out Unless Carrying Shotgun

## KNIVES AND RAZORS

And Clubs Armament Of Murderous Lunatics

(By Associated Press)  
IONA, Mich., June 4.—The capture today of three men and the arrest of another, reduced to four the number of inmates at large after a break from the state hospital for the criminal insane yesterday.

Because three maniacs are still at large the country and surrounding district is an armed camp today. No one ventured out except with shotguns. Women and children stayed behind locked doors.

The lunatics are armed with knives, razors, clubs and other crude weapons.

Thirteen inmates escaped.

## Funeral Service Held Today for Kurten Resident

John H. Hearne of the Kurten community, Brazos county, passed away at the family farm home, Tuesday at 1 p. m. after a lingering illness. Mr. Hearne had been a citizen of Brazos county for half a century, and had been ill for many months.

The deceased was born in Brazos county, September 24, 1862, and at the time of his death was 67 years, 8 months and 21 days of age. He had lived in Brazos county all of his life, actively engaged in farming.

Surviving are the widow, four sons and five daughters: Richard Hearn of King's Highway; A. J. Hearne and Bryan Hearne of Bryan; Misses Nettie, Jewell and Mamie Lee Hearne of Kurten; Mrs. J. P. Gibbs and Mrs. George Bell, both of Paducah, Texas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Old Tryon church, with Rev. J. J. Tatum of the Free Will Baptist church of Bryan conducting the services. Interment was made in Tryon cemetery, with McCulloch-Dansby funeral directors of Bryan in charge of arrangements.

## HAS SUNDAY MOVIES

(By Associated Press)  
ROCKDALE, June 4.—Rockdale again has Sunday movies after a lapse of several years. Opposition recently was overcome through a petition which resulted in reversal of a decree of city officials which barred opening of theatres on Sunday.

## Will Rogers Says

To the Editor of The Eagle:  
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 4.—Supreme court swore in Owen J. Roberts as member. Then they adjourned for year. Not much chance for a man to make a mistake there. The senate needn't have been so particular. Chicago is kinder like the stock market. It has been away off here lately. But it got back toward normal yesterday. They machine gunned seven.

The Zep goes back home with Lady Drummond Hay, Caryl Wiegand, all the same passengers they always have. They ought to change the cast on that thing, people will get the idea that it can't haul anything else.  
Yours,  
WILL ROGERS.

## Resigns



Dr. Hernando Siles, president of Bolivia, resigned recently and placed the government in the hands of the cabinet.

## MURDER GUILT ADMITTED BY ISAAC CHILDS

SLAYER OF NEGRO WOMAN IS GIVEN 15 YEARS STATE PRISON

Isaac Childs, negro, indicted by the February grand jury for murder, in connection with the fatal shooting of Cassie Davis on Oct. 14, 1929, pleaded guilty when brought to trial in district court this morning before Judge W. C. Davis.

By agreement of both state and defense attorneys and the defendant a sentence of 15 years in state prison was recommended to the jury and this sentence was assessed by the jury, which returned a verdict of guilty.

The two days in which motion for a new trial might be filed were waived and Judge Davis immediately pronounced sentence on Childs. The murder was one of the most brutal in recent criminal history in Brazos county. According to evidence presented Childs shot the woman as she was picking cotton in a field near her home, on the Smetana road, and then fled the country. He returned to Bryan about six weeks ago and was placed in jail.

The body of the murdered woman was found late in the afternoon by an 8-year-old son who had returned from school and had gone to the field to aid his mother in picking cotton.

The case was prosecuted by Oak McKenzie, who acted as county attorney during the February session of the grand jury, and Sam Hoyle. W. S. Barron, named by the court acted as defense counsel.

## Fourth Carload Green Tomatoes Sent from Here

The fourth carload of green tomatoes produced in the vicinity of Bryan will move from local freight yards today, according to F. H. Tulloch, representative of the Newton-Wallace Company of Jacksonville.

In spite of a drop in the price paid to growers, the local crop is being moved promptly and the quality submitted for shipment is said to be above average.

## Creath-Brazos Mission Study Institute Plans Annual Meet To Be Held in Bryan June 11-13

The annual Mission Study Institute of Creath-Brazos Baptist institute. Associational Woman's Missionary Union will be held in Bryan at the morning at 9:45 with a devotional First Baptist church Wednesday, service led by Mrs. Albert Buch-Thursdays and Friday, June 11, 12 noon, president of Creath-Brazos and 13, with Mrs. Tom Sweeney Associational W. M. U. The teach- of Bryan, associational chairman

## SAYS INQUIRY ON TAP IS NOW INTOLERABLE

Still Refuses Answer About Personal Activity

## FIGHT AGAINST SMITH

Right of An American Citizen, Says In Statement

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 4.—Unshaken by the warning that he might be committing a penal offense, Bishop James Cannon Jr., today stood by his refusal to answer senate lobby committee questions about his 1928 activities against the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith.

Even if subpoenaed, the Southern Methodist bishop told the committee he would not submit to an "intolerable" inquiry into what he regarded his private affairs.

With no quorum present, the committee let the matter rest. The decision probably will be delayed until the return of Chairman Caraway, who said last night in Arkansas that he agreed Cannon could not be forced to answer. When asked about his activities the bishop read a statement saying the committee's effort to inquire into his personal political activities was "an intolerable infringement upon the rights of the American people."

## Mrs. Williamson Elected Head of B. & P. W. Club

Mrs. Melle Williamson was chosen president of the Business and Professional Women's Club at their meeting last night at the home of Mrs. M. B. Parker. Other officers elected were: Miss Lillian Ferguson, first vice president; Miss Helen Swift, second vice president; Miss Myrtle Murray, treasurer; Miss Stella Stewart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, parliamentarian. The nominating committee was as follows: Mrs. Lang Spell, Mrs. Ruby Gandy and Miss Bess Edwards.

It was voted to send a representative to the state meeting at Harlingen in the Rio Grande Valley, June 11, 12 and 13, and Mrs. Melle Williamson was chosen to represent the club.

Reports from the retiring president, Miss Mary Anna Grimes, and standing committees proved the club to be in an excellent condition and though only one year old, had merited its existence and won a place among other service clubs of the town.

Those present were: Misses Helen Swift, Myrtle Murray, Minnie Mae Grubbs, Bess Edwards, Mamie Lee Hayden, Mildred Salley, Ella Stewart, Rosalie Taylor; Mesdames Melle Williamson, Ruby Gandy and Lee J. Rountree.

## COTTON MARKET

The cotton market continued off today. Futures closed from 15 to 20 points down. Local spots were quoted at from 13 to 13 1/2 cents.







## MAINLY ABOUT FOLKS

Coulter Hoppess has returned from Hillsboro, where he spent several days visiting with school friends of former years when he made his home there. He witnessed the graduation of his chum, Jimmy Marshall on Monday evening, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spencer have taken a cottage in College Park and will make their home there during the coming year. Mr. Spencer will be with the architectural department at A. and M. College and Mrs. Spencer has accepted a position in the College Consolidated school for the winter session.

Handsone invitation have been received at College and Bryan from Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Heisig of Beaumont requesting the honor of their presence at the marriage of their daughter, Helen Ruth to Mr. Andrew Milton Vance on Thursday, the twelfth of June at half after seven o'clock in the evening, First Methodist church. They will make their home in Houston, where Mr. Vance is practicing law. Milton Vance formerly made his home in Bryan, while connected with A. E. Seagall Construction Company, who paved Bryan streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore were here from Iowa on Tuesday.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet tonight at 6:50 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. B. Parker around the supper table with Miss Mary Anna Grimes presiding.

Miss Frances and Emma Beason, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beason of Bryan, who have been students during the past year at the University of Texas, will arrive in Bryan Friday. The Misses Beason will attend summer school at A. and M. College of Texas.

Miss Delia Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Yonens, all of Franklin, were among the visitors in Bryan for the day.

The following Brazos county school teachers left this week for Huntsville to attend the session of State Teachers College there: Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. Lola Price, Misses Bettie and Pauline Walker, Miss Dolores Vance, Carlton Hibbitts and Mrs. Carlton Hibbitts, Miss Ruby Jenkins, Miss Ella Conway, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Miss Sylvia Meredith and Miss Hazel Bacon.

Miss Etta Peters has returned from a week-end visit with relatives and friends in Franklin.

The following Brazos county school teachers will attend summer session at A. and M. College: Britton Henderson, W. D. Bunting, E. M. Sorey, Miss Myrtle Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Higgs and daughters, Irene and Dorcas, are leaving early next week in their car for Miami, Fla., for a visit with Mr. Higgs' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker.

The many friends in Bryan of Mrs. Marie Adams Sullivan will be glad to know that she and her daughter, Miss Wilma Sullivan of Denton, have taken one of the Dyar apartments in this city, and will spend the summer here while Miss Wilma is attending summer school at A. and M. College. Jay Adams, a brother of Mrs. Sullivan, and well known in Bryan his boyhood home, will make his home in Bryan with his sister during the summer months.

Mrs. Lena Adams Banks of Denton, and her daughter, Miss Anna Banks of Chickasha, Okla., arrived in Bryan today and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Adams and Mrs. J. T. Hanway. After a few days visit here, Miss Anna Banks will return to Chickasha, Okla., and will fly by airplane from that city to the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, where she will take a special study course for eight weeks. Mrs. Banks expects to spend the summer in Bryan.

Mrs. T. H. Word of Madisonville, who has been in Bryan for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Florence Birdwell on south College avenue, returned today to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs. Edwin Darby of Iowa, formed an automobile party to Bryan today on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Conroe, former Bryan residents who always receive a hearty welcome "back home," were shaking hands with their many friends here today.

Mrs. W. C. Fairchilds of Houston is here to be with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Allen of Calvert, who was brought here for a serious operation on Monday, and is a guest in the home of her brother, C. S. Allen Jr. Reports from Mrs. Allen indicate that she is doing nicely considering her rather advanced age and the gravity of her condition.

## Promising Aggie Backfield Man Is Victim of Hit and Run Driver on Saturday Night; Leg Is Fractured

Nelson Rees, who will rate as a junior at Texas A. & M. College next year and who was one of the most promising of the sophomores in the backfield of the 1929 football squad, was the victim of a hit and run driver Saturday night on the outskirts of Navasota. Rees was hit by the car and suffered a fracture of both bones in the lower left leg. He was taken to a Navasota hospital and it was said he would be brought to College hospital late today or Tuesday.

According to reports that reached the athletic department of the College, Rees was with some other students and had driven to Navasota and had started back, with the intention of going to his home in Dallas Saturday night. At the time of the accident he was standing on the road, by the car, placing a tire on the running board after repairing a flat. While in this position another car passed so close that it struck Rees and knocked him down, not stopping to find the result of the accident.

It was stated at Navasota, according to reports received at College, that the accident would not necessarily prevent Rees playing football this fall, but it was stated at College that this was a fact that could not be determined at the present time.

## Official Board Of Bryan O. E. S. Is Given Seats

A new board of officers was installed for Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, at an open meeting held in the Masonic building on Saturday evening, with members of that order, Masons and their families and friends as special guests of the local chapter.

Mrs. Thos. Lundin, retiring worthy matron of Bryan Chapter, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. E. E. Yeager, district deputy of District No. 4, O. E. S. in Texas, who acted as installing officer assisted by Mrs. Bertha Burg of Houston, grand examiner of District No. 4, as marshal; Mrs. Rosa Stubenrauch as chaplain and Mrs. Forrest Jones as organist.

Officers installed included: Mrs. M. R. Bentley, worthy matron; Hon. Oak McKenzie, worthy patron; Mrs. Walter Lloyd, associate matron; J. C. Hotard, associate patron; Mrs. Louis McCullough, conductress; Mrs. M. M. Erskine, associate conductress; Miss Lalla Dean Randolph, secretary; T. Hal Halton, treasurer; Miss Dee Worsham, Adah; Mrs. A. S. McSwain, Ruth; Mrs. J. G. Shows, Electra; Mrs. T. Hal Halton, Martha; Mrs. F. L. Sloop, Electra; Mrs. Rosa Stubenrauch, chaplain; Mrs. Jeanette L. Wright, marshal; Mrs. George Smith, warder; and H. P. Smith, sentinel.

A special feature of the program outlined and presented under the direction of Mrs. Robert Suddall of Anderson, Grand Electra of the Grand Chapter of Texas, was a drill given by officers appointed to represent the five emblematic color stations or star points in the chapter. Each star point was escorted by a little girl dressed in the color represented by her station as follows: Adah, Miss Dee Worsham, escorted by Mary Wende McKenzie dressed in blue; Ruth, Mrs. A. S. McSwain, escorted by Wanda Warren dressed in yellow; Esther, Mrs. J. G. Shows, escorted by Corabeth Powers dressed in white; Martha, Mrs. Hal Halton, escorted by Ruth McCullough dressed in green; and Electra, Mrs. F. L. Sloop, escorted by Mary Louise Jones dressed in red.

When all star points were in their proper stations, each one proposed a toast to the newly installed worthy matron, Mrs. M. R. Bentley, and sent her page to the matron's station with a basket of flowers in appropriate color as a pledge of loyalty and support thru her term of office, after which a duet specially arranged and set to the tune of "I Love You Truly," was sung by Mesdames O. A. Ashworth and R. M. Damsby.

Preceding the installation ceremonies, corsages and buttonholes of sweetpeas in pastel shades were presented to all officers-elect as a gift from the matron-elect, Mrs. M. R. Bentley. At the close of the evening's ceremonies, a past matron's pin, the gift of Bryan Chapter, was presented to the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Thos. Lundin, Mrs. R. L. Brown, grand warder of the Grand Chapter of Texas, making the presentation in a clever bit of verse dedicated to Mrs. Lundin's accomplishments as the presiding officer of the chapter during the past year.

At the close of the evening's program, a refreshment plate of strawberry ice and cake was served by Mrs. Morris Tatum, who was chairman of the refreshment committee during the past year.

Mrs. J. M. Hivin of San Antonio, grand representative of Scotland to the Grand Chapter of Texas, was among the guests for the evening.

## MISS SANGSTER HERE DIRECTING PAGEANT

Miss Katherine Sangster of Navasota is a guest in the home of Mrs. G. V. Doyle while supervising rehearsals for a pageant, "A Missionary Message and Peace," to be given as a part of the Creath-Brazos Missionary Institute to be held at the First Baptist church here on Thursday, June 12.

This pageant was written and arranged by Mrs. A. L. Aulick of Austin and roles will be filled by local people.

## Rev. Marshall Back From Trip To Valley

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Marshall and children have returned from a motor trip through the Rio Grande Valley, where they spent several days with their father and other relatives at San Benito and Los Fresnos.

On last Sunday, Rev. Marshall and his two brothers, Rev. C. E. Marshall of San Benito, and Rev. W. H. Marshall of Los Fresnos, were all present for preaching service at the Methodist church of Los Fresnos, Rev. R. S. Marshall delivering the sermon and both of his brothers assisting with the services. "Me for Bryan," said Rev. Marshall. "Of course I do not mean to disparage the virtues of the Valley, but to me Bryan is a much more desirable place to call home."

## Gauntlet Is Run By Negro; Dodges Hail of Bullets

Running the gauntlet of a fusillade of bullets from the revolvers of Southern Pacific railroad men, an unknown negro who beat his way to Bryan on a Southern Pacific Lines freight about 2 o'clock this morning and who was wanted at Hempstead, escaped capture. Another negro, also wanted, was nabbed as he jumped from the train in the yards near the station by Officer Tillis.

According to reports from Hempstead the two negroes, with a Mexican, were beating their way on the freight. The negroes attacked the Mexican, knocking him in the head at Hempstead, and got away there. This morning Hempstead officers came to Bryan and carried the negro who was caught back there. He will be charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

## Wendt Signs Up With Waco; Will Start Wednesday

According to reports from Waco which trickled out from a meeting of the stockholders of the Waco Athletic Association, Pete Wendt, star southpaw of the Texas Aggies and one of the leading pitchers of the Southwest Conference, has been signed up and will report Wednesday.

## Extension Group Attends Picnic; In Annual Event

More than one hundred persons, including Extension employees and their families and friends, attended the annual picnic sponsored by the Extension Service Club for the entire department at the picnic grounds near the lake on the Agricultural Engineering farm east of the campus on Saturday evening.

The party gathered at 5 o'clock and spent an hour in visiting and enjoying the outdoor setting of the picnic grounds before the bountiful spread was ready to be served. Two former members of the Extension Service staff, John T. Egan, now with the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture, cotton research division, and J. E. Stanford, now Texas editor of the Southern Agriculturalist, were present as guests for the evening.

## BRAZOS CATTLE SHIPPED TO FT. WORTH MARKET

Horace Damsby is moving two carloads of cattle, mostly fat calves to Fort Worth market. One carload of the calves is off the Amon Williams estate and the remaining car is from the ranches of Damsby and Claud Morgan.

Miss Mary Locke of Zack was among the business visitors in Bryan for the day.

## Bain-Haralson Wedding Tonight

(From Monday's Daily) M. B. Parker, Misses Kate and Margaret Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carr, Mrs. Jack Gordon and her little daughter Ruth made up a party going to Houston today for the wedding of Miss Mary Tatam-Bain to James Haralson, which is to be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. J. Bain, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Parker has been named as maid of honor and little Miss Ruth Gordon will be a ribbon bearer in the wedding party. Others from Bryan who are in Houston to attend the wedding include Mrs. John K. Parker, Miss Ida Parker and Mrs. Mary P. Carr.

## Oak McKenzie Talks to Order Of Rainbow Girls

A new board of directors were installed for Bryan Assembly No. 41, Order of the Rainbow Girls, at a meeting held on Monday evening with Mrs. M. R. Bentley, matron of Bryan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star acting as installing officer, Mrs. George Smith, a former mother advisor, acting as marshal, Mrs. R. L. Brown, grand warder of the Eastern Star in Texas, acting as organist and Mrs. Thos. Lundin acting as chaplain.

Those who will occupy stations during the coming four months term and who were duly inducted into office on Monday evening are: Worth advisor, Mildred McKenzie; worthy associate advisor, Ann Bentley; Charity, Frances Thomas; Hope, Minnie Lee Ayers; Faith, Annie Ruth Ware; outer observer, Margaret Beason; inner observer, Bessie Mae Lichte; pianist, Lois Kraft; drill leader, Alice Catherine O'Gier; Love, Lois Ramsey, Religion, Sara Reva Manilloff; Nature, Florence Ayers; immortality, Caroline Silvey; Service, Simmie Wheeler; chaplain, Lucile Vick.

Appointees to fill the stations of choir director, Fidelity and Patriotism were not present and will be installed at a later date.

Hon. Oak McKenzie and other members of the advisory board made short inspirational talks following the installation services and a refreshment place of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

## Records on Cows Will Be Kept by Leading Farmers

Believing that bull circles furnish the most economical way to build up production among dairy herds, and since the bull circle work has already had a beginning in Brazos county, a number of farmers have agreed to begin keeping records on their milk cows, weighing the milk daily and having a butterfat test run every month or so, in order to determine what improvement may be made from time to time in each succeeding generation.

The farmers are: W. E. Graham, A. J. Murray, C. P. Powers, D. J. McDonald, H. Klintworth, Frank Merka, August B. Anderson, Britten Risinger, Z. L. Jones, Seab Keith, Mrs. Geo. Foster, and J. M. Atkins.

Blanks have been furnished each of the above with the request that a report be made to the county agent each month as to production, cost of feed, etc. Containers for butterfat tests will be supplied at an early date, the College creamery charging actual cost and doing the work gratis, the total cost for bottles for each cow being about 15 cents, or 75 cents for a herd of five cows. All these records will be kept for future use and reference in the building of a better dairy industry in Brazos county. Others interested in herd improvement should see the county agent who will supply necessary blanks.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE NOTED AT 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was a good day at the First Baptist church of Bryan. The Sunday School attendance was well up to the standard, considering the fact that the past week has chronicled the exit of the large class of Allen Academy boys, numbers of the A. & M. students who attend this church and also the going-away of numbers of vacationists.

The pastor, Rev. R. E. Day, preached at both the morning and evening services. There were five additions to the church and at the close of the evening service, the ordinance of baptism was performed.

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## STEEL REPAIR NOW PLAN FOR PITTS BRIDGE

ENGINEERS SAY WOULD BE MORE ECONOMICAL THAN WOOD

The repair of Pitts bridge where about 90 feet of wooden trestle work on the east approach fell into the river during the recent high water, likely will be made by placing a new steel span in place instead of the wooden structure.

The statement was made by Division Highway Engineer J. E. Blair Tuesday morning that there was no possibility of a new bridge being swung across the Brazos, on the route of Highway No. 21, inside of two years and that several seasons of high water might be experienced in that period, with a likelihood of damage each time to the wooden structure.

It will be possible to place a steel span within six weeks to two months, according to Mr. Blair, and it is said that this would be a more economical proceeding than to repair the wooden structure again, only to have it damaged the next time high water washed the banks at that point.

Much of the timber which dropped into the river at the bridge recent was found grounded on a sandbar near Koppes bridge and the salvage of this already has been started.

The question of how to repair the bridge will be settled within a few days and just as quickly as the water lowers at the bridge the work will be started.

## Present Pageant At Parish House

A pageant, "In and Out the Blue Box," illustrating the significance of the thank offering taken annually by women of the Episcopal church, was given as a part of the program for St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary of that church in the parish house on Monday afternoon.

Participating in the pageant were: Mary Jane Nall, representing Money; Ann Bentley, Faith and Prayer; Mrs. John S. Caldwell, a deaconess; Ann Bentley, a nurse; Betsy Searcy, a teacher, and Mrs. W. W. Daup, the churchwoman.

Mrs. Paul Swancoat of Laredo, who formerly made her home here, sang, "Holy Offering, Rich and Rare," following the pageant.

## Mrs. MacKenzie Gets Greetings From Old Erin

Mrs. A. A. MacKenzie has received the following message by cablegram from her grand daughter, Mrs. Robert Stiles, formerly Miss Kathleen Sims, who is now making her home in London, England.

"Dublin, Ireland: Greetings from Old Erin—Sweet Irish Kate. Came over from Wales for a glimpse of Ireland. Having a fine time. Love to all. Kathleen."

Dublin was the home of Mrs. MacKenzie's mother.

## Little Variation In Temperature Thru Last Week

Moderate temperatures with little variation was the record for last week. The maximum was recorded Thursday, when the mercury hit 86 and the minimum Saturday when it registered 56 degrees.

	Max.	Min.
Monday	82	60
Tuesday	84	67
Wednesday	78	68
Thursday	86	67
Friday	82	57
Saturday	80	56
Sunday	83	62

## Leaving Soon for European Travel

Walter J. Coulter, Mrs. J. W. Coulter, Mrs. Dona Carnes and Coulter Hoppess motored to Rockdale on Sunday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. Hiram T. Coulter and their daughter, Miss Helen Coulter and their guest Miss Pearl Tinsdale of Arkansas.

This gathering was in the nature of a farewell family party as well as a greeting to Miss Tinsdale, whom they had not seen for thirty years; for on Thursday of this week Mrs. Carnes, Mrs. Hiram T. Coulter and Miss Helen Coulter will leave for Niagara Falls and New York City, sailing from the latter place on June 14 to spend the entire summer touring points of interest in Europe.

Read Eagle want ads.

## Heads Bryan O.E.S.



Mrs. M. R. Bentley was inducted into office as worthy matron of Bryan chapter, No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, Saturday night. This is the highest office in the gift of the chapter.

## Continue Cases Against Youths For Auto Theft

Cases against Otis DeHart, Dewey Carnes and J. M. Eden, indicted by the May grand jury on charges of automobile theft, were continued until the September term of court by Judge W. C. Davis in district court this morning. A similar charge against Harold White was dismissed when the question of his age was raised by the defense, which claimed he was a juvenile in the eyes of the law.

The four youths, who were charged with the theft of the M. L. Parker auto some weeks ago, are charged in Cherokee county with highway robbery and will be returned there by the sheriff of that county as they were bound over to the grand jury without bail.

There is a report that two of the youths, DeHart and White, may be indicted at Decatur for robbery and that the same pair might be indicted for the alleged theft of an auto there.

## Smetana Winner Over Kurten i. Game on Sunday

Smetana won the baseball game played between teams representing that community and Kurten on Sunday afternoon at Kurten with a score of 10 to 4.

For the Smetana team Joe Merka pitched two innings with but 2 scores allowed; Willie Kubin pitched three innings, allowing but 2 scores for the opposition and John Boriskie pitched three innings with one tally to the enemy's credit. Frank Boriskie caught for the whole game.

Henry Odum pitched for the Kurten team and Langy Wallace caught through the whole game.

## Prof. A. D. Martin and Family On Vacation

Prof. and Mrs. A. D. Martin and their sons, Foy and Marcell, will leave by auto Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit with their son A. D. Jr., who is with the Bureau of Standards in the radio division.

The Martins expect to remain in the East until September 1, visiting New York, Niagara Falls and other points of interest in that section and returning here for the opening of school this autumn.

## Prof. Vernon Brown To Spend Summer In European Travel

Prof. Vernon Brown who has been a member of the faculty for Bryan schools during the past year, will sail from Galveston on June 11 with a special educational group organized by Dr. W. M. Briscoe of the French department at Baylor University.

The party will sail aboard the S. S. Gaudalpe, visiting all the principal countries of Europe and returning via the Canary Islands and Cuba early in September. Dr. John A. Held, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will personally conduct the tour. Dr. Briscoe remaining in the university of Paris with a group of teachers who will study French during the summer.

## STATE SOLON OF PARIS WAS VISITOR IN BRYAN

G. J. Cox of Paris, state representative from Lamar county, was a visitor in Bryan this morning and drove to Anderson with W. S. Barron, speaker of the 41st legislature.

Mr. Cox is connected with the motor truck department of the state railroad commission and was in Bryan on business in that connection.

## Interest Grows In Bible School; Registration 184

There were 26 additional registrations at the Daily Vacation Bible school today, bringing the enrollment to date to a total of 184 and it is expected that the 200 mark will be reached before the end of this week.

The adult class, with an attendance of 12 today, is proving one of the most popular features of the school. Mrs. J. Webb Howell is conducting a study of the book of St. Matthew, the period holding for only one hour, from 9 to 10 a. m. This makes it possible for many housewives to attend the class and also have plenty of time to give attention to their households. This group will be taught by Mrs. Thomas Gordon Watts for the second two weeks period.

The intermediate department has been divided into four groups with leaders as follows: Louise Moehlman, Laura Fae Vance, Elizabeth Holmes and Lorraine Smith. This group will study the book of St. Mark and handwork which will acquaint them with the manners, customs, costumes and conditions of the time of Christ is being carried on in connection with recitation periods when the New Testament is used as a text. The objective of this course as outlined is to bring out the frugal habits of the people with whom Jesus associated in contrast to the luxury and profligacy of the rich in that day.

In a journal being kept by each

member of this group, the children formulate and write their own answers to questions such as the "Do people in our country have less comfortable houses than in the day of Christ?" "Do Jesus live in a free country?" A complete miniature Jewish city is being modeled of clay and will be on exhibit at the closing of the Bible school.

## Former Bryan Boy Weds New York Girl

(Special to The Eagle).

NEW YORK, June 5.—Henry Francis Fountain, 27, a teacher, formerly of Bryan, Texas, but at present of Columbia University, and Miss Edith Lieber, 30, of 174 West 98 Street, New York, obtained a marriage license at the Municipal Building here today. They will be married at an Episcopal church here May 31 by Rev. Dr. Brinkerhoff.

Mr. Fountain was born in Bryan and is the son of Henry L. and Elizabeth Corry Fountain. The bride-elect is the daughter of John and Hannah Evenson Lieber. She was born in Stoughton, Wis.

Notice of intention to marry and applications for marriage licenses have been filed with County Clerk Jess B. McGee within the past two days by Thomas H. Jones and Annie Lillian Hajek, Albert D. Meeker and Jennie Chesak, Alton Williams and Mozelle McWilliams, David Jones and Jessie B. Green, M. D. Davis and Rosie Cooper, Edgar Smith and Eunice Brant, Henry Clay and Nara Jackson all of Brazos county; Russell Mark and Pauline Holmes and Domingo Maldonado and Necasia Martinez of Robertson county.

# Mass Meeting Friday Night, June 6

## COURT HOUSE 8 O'CLOCK

# Hon. Jim Young

## CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

## Will Speak to the Voters of Bryan and Brazos County

# PARENTS

It is very important that all children have a thorough eye examination before entering school, thus preventing many years of suffering from nervous and kindred disorders arising from eye strain. The importance of which is now recognized by physicians and surgeons all over the civilized world.

Promoters of education in our cities are deserving of great praise for the interest they have taken in the matter of having the eyes of school children tested. But this test being necessarily crude—it only reveals the child's ability or inability to read the normal line of letters on the test chart. While this is a great step forward it only brings to light a small percentage of errors while many of those of great importance go uncorrected. Many children are accused by their parents of obstinacy, inattention and stupidity when they are only subjects of physical defects of sight. At first glance they are slow to recognize a word, later it comes to them. Such children with the proper adjustment of glasses and training often become the brightest scholars. A great percentage of the cases of squint and cross-eyes are the result of hyperopia and can in many cases be cured by correcting the optical defect and giving proper training.

Now that school is out and these facts are presented to you—there is no better time to act than the present. With the summer months ahead—should a course of training be necessary—your children will have the time to devote to it and be all ready when school starts next fall—to be healthier, happier and make better grades than ever before. How about that youngster you intend sending to school for the first time next year?

We specialize in the care of children's eyes. An examination by appointment will prove most satisfactory.

## DR. J. W. PAYNE, Optometrist

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## Better Farming Pays

There is a lesson for Bryan and Brazos county, as well as for many another community where one crop methods of agriculture have been favored over a long period, in the census return for Lubbock. This West Texas city claims the largest percentage of growth among cities of the 20,000 class in the United States. The gain since 1920 is figured at 408.8 percent, jumping from 4,051 in 1920 to 20,612 in 1930. The population of Lubbock county also showed an increase of more than 200 percent, jumping from little more than 11,000 in 1920 to slightly better than 30,000 in 1930.

But most important, the statement is made that the increased population is due entirely as a result of the application of diversified farming methods to the Plains country of which Lubbock is the market town. There is no dependence on any one crop, but various crops for which the country is adapted are grown and attention also is paid the live stock and dairy industries. Milo maize, for example, is shipped literally by the trainload from the Lubbock territory to chicken raising centers of California.

Bryan, a much older settlement than Lubbock, showed a fairly satisfactory rate of growth when it is considered that we had no oil or industrial boom, but have gone serenely on our way, making the most possible from the trade possibilities of the educational institutions located here but doing comparatively little to develop and enhance the trade possibilities of the trade territory which looks to Bryan for a large part of its supplies.

It is true that within the past year a considerable effort has been made along this line. This year much interest has been shown in certain feed crops and there is the probability that more cattle will be fed out on Brazos county farms this coming winter, with feed grown on the farms, than for many a long day. More poultry of good breed is being raised and there has been a greater interest in gardens and the growing of vegetables. The dairy industry also has had attention and one cream route was opened up, but there is little likelihood for great strides in this direction until the county is made tick free and until the farmers turn to growing feed and develop proper pastures.

That these things will come is, we believe, a foregone conclusion. There is little else for the average farmer to do if he desires to assure himself an income that will keep him from one year to another. The system of putting all the eggs in one basket has proved, for many, a precarious one. That conditions here will be better when a greater diversification of activities becomes the accepted farm practice of the county, is true. Farmers will have income at more or less regular intervals. Returns from such major crops as cotton—and it likely will continue to be that with most—need not be mortgaged in advance as returns from other activities will finance current expenses. This situation has developed in other agricultural sections where diversification has become the general practice and there is no reason why it should not here. With a greater variety of crops and a greater crop movement and an increased farm revenue, there is no reason why Bryan, with some facilities that may not be surpassed anywhere in Texas, should not record, in the next ten years, a growth in population and in wealth, as well as in economic and social betterments for all the citizenship of the city and its trade territory, that will compare favorably with any noted elsewhere.

## Bryan Beautiful

Last week many women and children—and perhaps some men—were made proud and happy by winning prizes or honorable mentions in the county wide "yard beautiful" contest, sponsored by the Brazos County Federation of Women's Clubs. To some of the winners the prizes were most welcome. To others the fact of winning and being thus compensated for the planning and the labor, was the first consideration.

But this contest was of wider scope than the list of contestants. There is no way to figure just how many other persons, seeing the yard or window box or flower beds of a neighbor bright with flowers and neatly kept and clean, sought to emulate the example given or who, from a sense of pride, was impelled to go and do likewise.

The whole result of this movement was perhaps the most beautiful Bryan, from the point of floral decoration of home places, in the history of the city. There is no question but that these many residences, made more beautiful and home like, attracted the attention of thousands who have passed through the city since the contest was inaugurated. Nor is there any question but that many of these visitors have remarked elsewhere upon the manner in which Bryan residents made use of spring flowers in the beautification of their homes.

Not only has this been a result of this contest, but without question many Bryan residents have learned to appreciate more fully the possibilities of yard beautification with a few simply grown flowers and have found much pleasure in this—have given much pleasure to others. Moreover, there is reason to believe—as there is to hope—that the lesson will not be lost in the months to come and that from this time on there will be a more consistent effort for homes beautiful in Bryan than ever before. Dry and arid summers and soil conditions may prevent the profuse flowering of a great variety of plants that are grown easily elsewhere. But nature has provided flowering plants and shrubs that will grow here and lend much beauty to the landscape, even in midsummer, if they are given a little care and attention. Let us continue to make Bryan one of the beauty spots of East Texas, whether prizes greater than self satisfaction and the joy that always comes from beauty are at stake or not.

According to surveys of comparatively wide scope that have been made something more than \$15,000,000,000 has gone into goods and savings since the adoption of the 18th Amendment, that in a similar former period would have been passed across saloon bars. This fact alone will go far toward explaining the great increase in prosperity and the higher average standard of living that today obtains in this country.

Republican leaders in congress may finally patch up the Grundy-Smoot-Hawley tariff bill so that it will pass and gain the approval of President Hoover. But there remains the chance that it will be vetoed this fall by Mr. American Farmer. In calling congress in special session to relieve agriculture and to make "limited changes in the tariff" President Hoover stated that in his opinion the test of necessity for revision largely should be whether an industry had showed a substantial slackening up. It was not as if we were setting up a new basis of protective duties, as was done seven years ago, he said. But congress lost no time in making a complete revision and while agriculture was not neglected, many industries were favored to a point where the increased price the farmer may receive for his products will be more than offset by the prices he will be compelled to pay for the products of industries additionally protected and aided by the proposed tariff. It would appear that while congress has made some move toward aiding the farmer with one hand, when it offered him the farm board plan, it used the other hand to cut from under him any advantage that might accrue to him from that source.

Dallas county is the only one in the state of Texas where the rural school children are given nine months of school work and thereby placed on an equal basis, so far as opportunity is concerned, with their fellows of the urban communities. In Brazos county the six month school year is not unknown and seven months is common. It should be possible to improve this condition so that the boys and girls from the farm homes of this county may have educational opportunities that will compare favorably with those offered in Bryan. There is too much good timber developed in the rural homes to neglect in any way the proper training of these young people. Records of commerce, industry and government continue to show that the small town and the rural community still is a fertile source for men and women with the will and the stamina to climb high.

The Southwest has been shoved into the spotlight in the last few weeks, but under circumstances most unfavorable. The rioting at Sherman, which resulted in the destruction of the Grayson county courthouse as well as the burning alive of a negro whose blood the mob sought, has been followed by another riot in Oklahoma. In the latter instance, as in the first, authorities were not able to prevent the mob from radical violations of law and order. In the Sherman case the negro who was wanted was being tried. At Chickasha there is little question but that justice would have been quick and determined in action. Census returns reflect the growth in population and the industrial development of the Southwest most favorably, but recent mob activities leave the question of civic development open to argument.

Both houses of parliament of Canada, in passing a bill prohibiting the export of intoxicating liquor to prohibition countries, have given legislative bodies everywhere a mark to shoot at. Many subjects of the Dominion will suffer material losses and government revenues will be reduced, but Canada decided on a high standard of international comity and has earned the approval, by this enactment, of all right thinking people.

Now Michigan has joined the list of states in which inmates of state penal institutions have rebelled or broken jail. There a number of insane criminals escaped. Congestion is said to have been the cause. If the overcrowding was sufficient to drive a group of crazy men enough saner so that they would make an organized effort to break it must have been pretty bad.

The United Presbyterian Church of North America Saturday voted to merge with five other Presbyterian denominations. What we need, especially in many smaller communities, are fewer and stronger churches. Such mergers as the one proposed, or on a smaller scale for community betterment, should result in greater accomplishments by church organizations.

Many complaints are reported in Germany about the mounting cost of the military and naval establishments. If the mass of the taxpayers, living under republican forms of government, rebel at the large amounts of public monies paid out to maintain these armed forces, London conferences might be made unnecessary.

Someone has suggested censoring movies to be exported, to prevent the circulation of those that might give a wrong slant on American life. But after looking at some of those shown in this country, marked passed by the censor, we wonder who will censor those for export and what would be the use.

It would appear that Fascism today is at least as grave a threat to the peace of Europe as Bolshevism was a few years ago. And there is also reason to believe that Mussolini is stronger in Italy than ever Lenin was in Soviet Russia.

Henry Ford says the automobile has raised the average standard of intelligence. Whether this be true or not, there is no question but that it has increased the alertness, both physical and mental, of those of us who still walk from one place to another.

Bishop Cannon says he is not a lobbyist, in the strict sense. We are not exactly clear on that but we figure that if it is fair for the Wets to lobby to make the country wetter, it should be fair for the Drys to lobby to make it dryer.

Antiquarians have discovered that ancestors of Abraham Lincoln were English land holders. But he'll be remembered in America and by the world as the rail splitter who became a great president.

Unless Houston desires to forget the traditions of the city why change the name of Main street, which, in the days of community youth was just that and, which, as the city grew, recorded the making of much history.

While there is one senator in office who voted against the 18th Amendment, there are twenty-two holding office who voted for it. This is, perhaps, of more significance than the recent 20,000,000 poll.

Perhaps some of the publishing houses which recently announced drastic price reductions are seeking some "best seller" records.

To paraphrase a more widely known public official, it might be said of Governor Moody that, he does not choose to decide.

If there were as much money available for political candidates in Texas as apparently there is in Illinois or Pennsylvania what a hot campaign we should have.

Lights and Shadows  
On Manhattan Isle

BY O. O. M'INTYRE

NEW YORK June 4.—John Ringling, one of the five richest men in America and absolute czar of the circus, is perhaps the least known prominent figure in the land. Save in art galleries where he spends much time, he is rarely recognized by the public. If recognized he is blushing shy and hurries away.

Ringling now owns practically all the railroad shows in the land—only three or four outside his control amount to anything. He is a brooding, Buddha-like figure—large in effect as well as in mass. His modest sensitivity precludes many intimate friendships, although he likes people.

The circus king rarely goes to bed before four or five in the morning and does his most constructive planning after midnight. He dislikes appointments and will not keep a date he can avoid. Nobody knows his wealth which, besides circuses, includes a network of railroads. He is not in "Who's Who," because he does not answer his mail.

His memory is nothing short of a phenomenon. In talking to him once I mentioned my birthplace, Plattsburg, Mo. He instantly recalled the date his show played there years ago, and told of a charcoal wheel rolling into the audience. He placed the exact hour of the accident, which I later verified.

This was not an isolated incident. On an instant's notice he can tell you what happened in a given town, where the show grounds were what the receipts were and what railroads were used to reach there. He is also able to give the last census figures for any town in America.

Ringling hates to be photographed and rarely is. He has not answered ten letters in as many years, and yet he retains a mental picture of every letter sent to him. He does not reveal to closest associates the plans for his show until a few weeks before the opening. Aerial acts please him most.

To his circus he is "Mister John." His greatest joy is to stand in some obscure spot smoking a cigar and watching his show. There have been seasons when he has not missed a single performance. He is an Epicurean of distinction and his favorite dish is caviar. His middle initial is N. and stands for Nicholas.

I wonder if the word connoisseur ever looked right to anyone writing it without first looking it up in the dictionary.

Karl Edwin Harriman on a jaunt to Europe several years ago thought up the idea of removing labels from vintage wines to put under glass for cocktail trays for friends at home. The stunt became a hobby and he is off on another label scouting expedition.

One of the best known drug stores is at 3rd avenue and 18th street. It is an expansive oaken room that retains the sombre white label bottled dignity of the Nineties in contrast to the modern chain store glitter. A huge red and green bottle graces each window. The clerks are middle aged and stuffily sedate, in alpaca coats. Its trade is solely for prescriptions.

Almost every slap-stick comedian landing in a first rate musical show is hailed with lachrymose sentimentality as a gifted and undiscovered Salavini with a deep and hidden meaning to hurling a custard pie or whanging somebody with a bladder. Such haberdash has been written of jovial harlequins such as Chaplin, Ed Wynn, Jimmy Salvo, Bert Lahr, and the Marx Brothers. Most of them are excellent burlesque comedies for whom producers have provided luxurious backgrounds. Comics—and nothing more.

A gentleman whose shin I accidentally kicked in a crowd today turned in a glowing rage but—probably noticing my powerful neck muscles—said rather meekly: "I seem to get in everybody's way." Indeed I almost thought he was going to cry. Sometimes I think I don't know my own strength.

"Why," asks a paragrapher, "do people stand in line for hours in front of the movie theatres?"

After an hour of tugging at an eyebrow in the silences I have the answer: To get inside.

Stray thought: Everybody in novels sips an aperitif. But in real life everybody seems to gulp them.

WIENER ROAST ENJOYED  
BY WARD STORE EMPLOYEES

Employees of Montgomery Ward and Company, with their friends and immediate relatives, attended a picnic and wiener roast at Fish Pond Monday evening. About 75 persons attended the outing and plans were made for others of a similar nature through the summer.

Wieners, ice cream and cakes and soft drinks were on the menu and music and various games were enjoyed.

## EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HARNESSING THE SUN

No waving manes, no flashing hoofs mark the passage of the wild herd of solar steeds that thunders across the face of the earth. Noiseless is their stampede, yet unending. From dawn to dusk they race around the world—billions upon billions of them—the unbridled horsepower of the sun.

And as the herd passes, there is left upon the earth the imprint of its energy. In the form of coal, of petroleum, of wood and of water power, men utilize a small part of the great power of the sun. Men have even saddled a straggler or two among the solar horses, but the herd itself has scorned the harness of terrestrial chariots.

Of what material can the bonds be made which will link this solar horsepower to the world's tasks? Men have asked the question for centuries. Now a new answer is being offered which may hold the key to direct transmission of the sun's rays into electricity. Pursuing experiments at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Silicate Investigation, Dr. B. Lange has developed a new type of photo-electric cell. Its element consists of two layers of copper, separated by a minute layer of copper oxide. When light falls on one of the thin pieces of copper, electrons are driven off, through the copper oxide, to the other piece of copper. This sets up an electrical current which Dr. Lange has used to actuate very small electrical devices.

Previous efforts to utilize the sun's power have been based on converting the light into heat. In the majority of these systems, mirrors or lenses are employed, focusing the rays upon a boiler which generates energy in the form of steam. Recently in Tunis, the colonial authorities offered a prize for a device to use solar energy to distill sea water and irrigate the desert areas which border on the Mediterranean. The plan was not successful because the most efficient sun engine was so large that an acre of apparatus was required to irrigate an acre of land.

Yet Dr. C. G. Abbot, of the Smithsonian Institution, a leading figure on solar research in the United States, is convinced that the time will come when the sun will propel motorcars, light cities, heat homes and cook meals. In fact, he has a "solar stove" in operation at his home with which the family's cooking was done for an entire summer. The sun still remains the earth's greatest potential source of power. The limited experiments of this decade are on important step to its ultimate utilization.—Christian Science Monitor.

Twenty-Five Years  
Ago

(Taken from the files of The Bryan Morning Eagle, May 4, 1905, twenty-five years ago.)

Miss Helen Bittle has returned to her home on the campus at A. and M. College after spending the winter in San Antonio where she attended school.

Mrs. C. P. Salter and Miss Birdie Moore of Calvert are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Norwood.

F. A. Lowery of Washington, D. C., has arrived here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. T. P. Lowery. Mr. Lowery is now in the engineering service of the U. S. Government and has spent some time in the Philippines.

Mrs. M. W. Sims has returned from a visit in El Paso.

A contract has been awarded to John P. Hughes of Fort Worth to construct that portion of the Orient railroad between Sweetwater and San Angelo.

Mrs. G. W. Brown of Hillsboro has returned to her home after attending commencement at Allen Academy.

Miss Jessie Nail has returned from Huntsville where she was a member of this year's graduating class in Sam Houston State Normal.

Miss Lucy Wilson left yesterday for a visit in Louisiana, Alabama, and Kentucky.

Miss Eva Stratton of Huntsville is here for a visit with Miss Kate Lawrence.

Miss Bessie Lee Williamson of Brenham and Miss Elsie Peck of Corsicana are guests of Miss Maggie McDougald.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts is visiting in Navasota.

Walter Wiggrecht has returned from a business trip to Mexico.

Miss Mamie Burns has returned to Houston after a visit here.

Miss Nonie Adams is visiting in Dallas.

## HARNESSING

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at the proper time expect to put every ounce of push behind the program.

Mr. Jackson stated it is believed that the little dam at Waco prevented an overflow of the Brazos in the Bryan trade territory a few weeks ago. "If all fifteen of the proposed dams had been in," continued the speaker, "farm owners below them would have had no fear of an overflow." Within a few months, according to Mr. Jackson, it is expected that information will be available on which to base a financing program for a system of dams.

Miss Mary Jones appeared on the program, rendering vocal numbers to the enjoyment of all present, being accompanied by Mrs. Roy Danforth, club pianist.

Lion Chas. E. Griesser, chief of the Bryan fire department, stated that a delegation of local firemen will go to San Angelo next week to attend the meeting of the state association, and expect to secure the 1931 convention for Bryan. He asked that the club send a wire to the association urging the selection of Bryan as the convention city in 1931. The secretary was instructed to send such a wire.

Following the procedure for the past few years, the club voted to send the incoming president, M. Lamar Jones, to the International convention as delegate from the local club. The convention will be held in Denver, Col., July 15 to 18. Lion F. D. Fuller had as his

guest his son, Allen Fuller of Buffalo, N. Y., and his son-in-law, L. L. Ruggles of Chicago.

The program for June 10 will be in charge of Lion C. B. Holzman and June 17, Dr. C. A. Searcy will be in charge. The last meeting in this month, June 24, will be installation of new officers and a special program committee for the occasion, composed of Lions Chas. S. Myers, Henry S. Locke and Dr. C. A. Searcy, was appointed.

President Harry L. Durham will be out of the chair during the next few meetings on account of summer school duties conflicting with the hour for club meeting, and the club will be presided over by Vice President W. S. Howell.

Present were: Harry L. Durham, F. D. Faller, R. C. Franks, C. E. Griesser, W. S. Howell, C. B. Holzman, Dr. Lamar Jones, Joe Kaplan, Henry S. Locke, W. E. Paulson, J. Coulter Smith, A. S. Ware, Wm. E. Wimberly, S. D. Snyder, C. C. Todd Jr., Mit Dansby, Charles S. Myers, D. Paul Dansby, and Dr. C. A. Searcy.

## JUDGE W. C. DAVIS

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gelo at the invitation of the members of the fire department, in which he always has shown a keen interest, to deliver the address inviting the association to choose Bryan as their convention city in 1931.

Last year at Galveston many members of the association were approached on this subject, attention being called to the fact that Mr. Jenkins, who has been a member of the association since its organization, might be expected to preside over the 1931 convention and that it would make an additional honor if he might do this in his home city. Attention also was called to the fact that the Bryan department, a charter member of the association, never has lapsed in its membership.

The official delegates from the Bryan department will be C. E. Griesser, fire chief; V. J. Head, fire marshal; Curtis Bullock from Company No. 1, and W. S. House from Company No. 2. The company delegates won this honor by reason of their attendance records.

The other members of the delegation, which will leave Monday, will be J. J. Stansley, Charles Sebesta, Steve Andert, J. B. Wilson, Will Opersteny, H. A. Grelan, N. J. Kerwin, Milton Baker and Ray Pippin.

## CREATH-BRAZOS

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ing faculty will be composed of the following, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Bryan; Mrs. A. L. Aulick, Austin; Mrs. R. K. Maddrey, Houston; Mrs. Carl McEarchern, Austin; Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas will also attend the institute and will deliver an inspirational address on Wednesday morning. Luncheon will be served each day at the church and the visitors will be entertained in the homes of Bryan.

The official program for the three days institute is as follows: Creath-Brazos Association, W. M. U., Mission Study Institute, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 11, 12 and 13.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional led by Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Bryan.

10:10—Announcements.

10:15—"The How and Why of Mission Study," Mrs. A. L. Aulick, Austin.

11:00—Methods Hour: W. M. S. and Y. W. A., book, "Women and Stewardship," taught by Mrs. J. Webb Howell of Bryan; R. A. and

## Today In History

General John Burgoyne, English Revolutionary war commander, died June 4, 1792.

G. A., book, "Stewardship in the Life of Youth," taught by Mr. Carl McEarchern of Austin.

Sunbeams: "Stewardship Stories" taught by Mrs. R. K. Maddrey of Houston.

12:00—Inspirational address, Mrs. J. E. Leigh, executive secretary, Woman's Missionary Union, Dallas.

12:30—Lunch served in the church dining room, 25 cents per plate.

1:15 p. m.—"The How and Why of Mission Study," Mrs. A. L. Aulick of Austin.

2:00—Continuance of Methods Classes.

3:00—Demonstrations: Wednesday, Sunbeam work; Thursday, R. A. and G. A. work.

3:45—Adjournment, each day. Evening services: 7:30 Wednesday, Faculty Evening. 7:30 Thursday, Pageant, "The Missionary Message and World Peace," directed by Miss Katherine Sangster of Navasota.

## Political Notes

Huntsville has put in the first bid for R. S. Sterling, candidate for governor to open his campaign at Huntsville. Already a Sterling-for-Governor Club has been organized and petitions are being circulated for a county-wide meeting soon. H. O. Leig was elected chairman and Delbert Standley, secretary.

James Young of Kaufman, candidate for governor, who will speak in Bryan on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the court house, is an uncle of Mrs. Roy Stone and will be a guest of his niece while here. Young is the first candidate for the governorship to speak in Bryan.

A. & M. Officials  
Observe Pecan Nut  
Case Bearer Work

Dr. F. L. Thomas, Dr. R. K. Fletcher and Dr. H. J. Reinhard went to Simonton, near Brenham, on Monday to observe work that has been carried on there by Dr. S. W. Bilsing in the control of the pecan nut-case bearer. They found according to Dr. Thomas, that outstanding results have been obtained through methods applied by Dr. Bilsing and that this pest may be effectively controlled by the application of arsenate of lead.

Political  
Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the July Democratic primaries:

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals at Waco: JAMES P. ALEXANDER.

For State Representative: 26th Texas District. MRS. LEE J. ROUNTREE. LAMAR BETHEA.

For County Tax Assessor: RAYMOND B. JONES. R. R. "DICK" BROACHE. FRANK WORSHAM.

For County Tax Collector: CLYDE F. GOEN. J. M. FERGUSON. (Re-election).

For County Clerk: JESS B. MCGEE. (Re-election).

For County Treasurer: ROY MONTGOMERY. (Re-election).

For Sheriff: J. H. REED. (Re-election).

For County School Superintendent: F. M. VANCE. (Re-election).

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1. GUY BOYETT. (Re-election). F. H. POOL.

Precinct No. 2. EMMETT HOLLAND. J. W. HARRIS.

Precinct No. 3. FRED A. WEHRMAN. (Re-election).

Precinct No. 4. C. A. BUCHANAN. JOHN G. SMITH. R. PAT PATTERSON.

For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 4. J. T. MCGEE. (Re-election).



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## Girl Known Here Married Monday In Houston Home

Many Bryan friends of Miss Mary Bain of Houston will be interested in an account of her wedding on Monday night. Miss Bain is the daughter of Mrs. S. J. Bain, remembered here as Miss Winnie Parker and sister of Mrs. Mary P. Carr and M. B. Parker. The following account of the wedding was carried in the social columns of the Houston Chronicle this morning:

Notable among the weddings of the year was that of Monday night at the home of Mrs. S. J. Bain, when her daughter, Miss Mary Bain, became the bride of James A. Haralson, with Dr. Peter Gray Sears reading the ritual, assisted by Rev. James Swayne Allen, Berge's orchestra gave the bridal music.

Only members of the two families and several out-of-town relatives were present at the ceremony. The home was charming with white peonies clustered in tall floor and pedestal vases and baskets, a simulated altar being fashioned of palms, woodwardia fern and baskets of lovely peonies, in the drawing room, before which the vows were pledged. Ivory candles burning in tall ivory standards shed a soft light over the scene.

The bride wore an exquisite costume of lustrous ivory satin, a princess model with long sleeves and a sweeping train falling from the yoke of rare lace. Her rose-point veil was arranged after a Lanvin model and caught with sprays of orange blossoms at the head, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. She entered with her brother, Samuel H. Wheeler.

Mrs. Samuel H. Wheeler, who served her sister as matron of honor, wore a beautiful gown of opaline pink chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of delicate pink peonies. Miss Margaret Parker of Bryan, the bridesmaid, was in a charming model of soft green chiffon and carried a shower of pink peonies. Paul Haralson served his brother as best man, and Ruth Gordon of Bryan and Samuel Wheeler, Jr., arranged the ribbons forming an aisle to the altar.

The dining room, where the collation was served after the ceremony, was beautifully decorated with lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Haralson left later in the evening for a trip to several points, and on their return, after July 1, will be located at the Plaza Hotel. The bride wore for travel a smart Carolyn model of dark blue with hat to match.

## Edith Dickenson Weds Ralph Bevis

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dickenson of this city received a telegram Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, telling them of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Dickenson, to Ralph Bevis of Navasota, at Giddings Monday at 11:30 a. m. The news came as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson. Mr. Dickenson and his daughter Miss Edith and Ralph Bevis, motored to Hempstead Monday morning on a business trip for Mr. Dickenson and the young people, leaving Mr. Dickenson at Hempstead for the day, were supposed to return to Bryan, but they motored to Giddings where they were married and sent the telegram announcing the event and adding, "will go on to San Antonio for the week and return to Bryan Friday." Although they let no one into their secret, their many friends forgive Mr. and Mrs. Bevis and will give them congratulations and very best wishes for a long and happy life when they return to Bryan.

Eagle want ads will sell that article for you.

## Scoates Leave College For Summer Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scoates and family of College left early this morning by automobile for their summer vacation. Mr. Scoates, who is at the head of the department of agricultural engineering at the A. & M. College of Texas, will attend two important conventions while away. June 16 to 19 he will attend the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in annual convention at Moline, Ill., and from June 22 to 26, the National Retail Hardware Association convention, at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoates expect to make their headquarters for the summer at Freeport, Ill., where they will be the guests of relatives and friends and will motor through several states before returning to their home on the campus at college about the middle of August.

## Financial Help To Cream Route May Be Stopped

A total of 200 pounds of cream was brought in today by Roy Foster from Cream Route No. 1, which was put into operation some months ago and has been subsidized and assisted through the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce.

At a meeting of that committee held last week it was decided to continue support of this enterprise until June 9, at which time, unless patronage increases and is sufficient to at least promise self support in the near future, further financial aid will be withdrawn. It is thought that if all farmers who are selling cream at this time and who are within the territory that might be served by this route would patronize the route instead of delivering their own cream to the creamery, the amount paid for haulage would justify maintaining the route. If this service is not desired by those who sell cream, there is said to be no reason why the chamber of commerce should continue to aid in its maintenance.

## BOATWRIGHT HONORED WITH RANK OF COLONEL

H. O. Boatwright, president of the First National Bank, is receiving the congratulations of his friends today as a result of honor conferred upon him by Gen. R. A. Sneed, commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

Mr. Boatwright has been named as a member of Gen. Sneed's staff with title of pay-master general and rank of colonel.

## Friendship Bible Class Elect New Officers for Year

The Friendship Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School elects class officers twice each year, in June and December. The June election was held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the class met for its business session at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Albert Buchanan. Mrs. A. B. Ford, chairman of the nominating committee, made report of suggested officers, which report was unanimously elected, naming officers as follows:

Mrs. George W. Ross, re-elected class president; first vice president, Mrs. Jack Allen; second vice president, chairman of religious service, Mrs. Jack Allen; third vice president, chairman of social activities, Mrs. D. D. White; secretary, Mrs. Ray Goodlow; assistant secretary, Mrs. Velma Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Nunn; teacher, Mrs. Albert Buchanan; assistant teacher, Mrs. Griff Cloud.

## BODY LOCATED HANGING FROM RIVER BRIDGE

Foot Was Caught In Girders; Body Was Head Downward

## FELL OFF LOCOMOTIVE

As Northbound Freight Crossed Bridge On Navasota

R. J. Campbell, Southern Pacific Lines freight brakeman, was instantly killed about two o'clock this morning when he fell from the left side of the locomotive cab as the train was crossing the bridge over the Navasota river, just this side of Navasota. After Campbell had been missed by Engineer Burt, a search disclosed his body, hanging, head down, through the girders of the bridge. One foot had caught and prevented the body which had been badly mangled and crushed from falling through into the river.

Campbell, who was about 36 years of age, had been employed by the railroad company about 6 years. He was married and the father of two children. He made his headquarters in Houston, where the remains were sent overland this morning from Navasota.

According to the story told here by the engineer and fireman, when the freight arrived here, Campbell had been riding in the cab and sitting with the engineer. Just as the train approached the curve near the bridge he left his seat and walked to the left side of the engine. Almost immediately he was missed by both trainmen and they failed to see him working his way back over the train and realized that something was vitally wrong.

The freight was just ahead of a fast passenger train and pulled north a short distance and took a siding. From that point the situation was reported and the crew of the passenger advised to look out for Campbell. After the passenger passed the freight the crew of that train also made a search and it was then that the body of Campbell was found.

## Trash Collection Now Being Made; Weeds Being Cut

City employees who collect trash from business places and residences are working two hours extra each day this week and residents are asked to get their trash and rubbish piled so that it may be picked up on morning trips. No trash will be picked up on a second trip in any one day.

Acting City Manager H. A. Burger also stated that men are busy cutting weeds and that all residents who desire may arrange to have the weeds on their property cut. Where weeds are not cut notices will be sent ordering that this be done. It is said that the clean-up would be facilitated if the city force is employed wherever possible to do this work when it is in any given neighborhood.

## Whispering or Idling in School Taboo in Salado College in '73, According to Olden Regulations

AUSTIN, June 3.—Rules and regulations of Salado College, 1873, prohibited whispering, changing of seats or idling during school, and language of an indecent or immoral character or conversation or actions calculated to hinder progress, wound feelings or in any way interrupt the prosperity of the school, according to the copy of the bulletin recently presented to the University of Texas library by Mrs. Frank Andrews of Houston. Mrs. Andrews is the daughter of James L. Smith, for many years president of the college.

Mrs. Andrews loaned the University copies of the "Rules and Regulations" for 1860 and 1871, for copying, but finding a duplicate copy of the 1873 bulletin in her possession, she gave it to the library. Tuition at Salado College was outlined as follows: "First lessons in Orthography, Penmanship, Arithmetic and Geography, \$2 per month; continuing same with advanced Arithmetic, Geography, and English Grammar, \$3 per month; continuing with Elocution, Philosophy, Chemistry, Political Economy, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, etc., \$4 per month; Languages, \$5. Pupils studying any one of the branches will be charged full tuition for that grade." In addition to the prohibitions,

## Young Speaks Here



The first appearance in Bryan of a candidate for governor in the July primaries, actively campaigning for that honor, will be that of James Young on Friday night. He will speak at the court house at 8 o'clock.

## Hiway Building On No. 6 to Be Started Shortly

General discussion of highway improvement in Brazos county had the attention of the directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce this morning. According to reports plans are being made for work to start on Highway No. 6 north of Bryan and it is expected that a contract for work on Highway No. 21, toward Madisonville will be let by the state highway commission in the near future. The route toward Caldwell has not yet been approved, nor has the route from Bryan south on No. 6.

According to C. C. Todd Jr. with the state highway department, Hughes Brothers of Dallas, who will do the dirt work on No. 6 and J. S. Harrison and Company of Waco, who will do the bridge work, expect to have equipment and forces busy within the next ten days on the section north from Bryan to Benchley.

Directors present at the meeting were John S. Caldwell, A. B. Conner, W. J. Coulter, Tyler Haswell, W. S. Higgs, A. S. McSwain, J. D. Martin, W. C. Mitchell, John M. Lawrence Jr., and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree.

## Bible Training Course Taken by Girl from Bryan

Miss Cora Ellen Pos has returned from Richmond, Va., where she spent the last winter in a Presbyterian Assembly Training School and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pos.

Miss Pos has been studying to prepare herself to do religious work and teach Bible among young people of the Presbyterian church. There were 100 girls in training along with Miss Pos, five of whom were from Texas.

Miss Pos is now devoting two hours a day to conducting recreational work in connection with the Daily Vacation Bible School in progress at the College Avenue Baptist church.

## DEAD LINE IS AT MIDNIGHT MONDAY NIGHT

Nine File Their Own Applications; Two By Friends

## MOODY AND DAVIDSON Are Placed In Race Through Action Of Friends

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, June 2.—Eleven applications have been filed today with Albert Johnson, secretary of the democratic state executive committee, for governor, subject to the July democratic primary. Midnight tonight is the deadline for filing.

Earle Mayfield of Austin; Ross Sterling of Houston; Dr. C. E. Walker of Grapevine; Frank Putnam of Houston; Barry Miller of Dallas; Clint Small of Wellington; Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Austin; James Young of Kaufman; and Thomas Love of Dallas, filed applications, while friends filed for Gov. Dan Moody and Lynch Davidson of Houston.

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, June 2.—Ten candidates of nearly twice that number who have publicly announced Sunday were officially on the democratic roster for the governor's race in the July primaries, in the most unprecedented turnout of aspirants for the office in the history of Texas.

Applications already received here by Albert Sidney Johnson, secretary of the democratic state executive committee, included Earle B. Mayfield, Austin; Dr. C. E. Walker, Grapevine; Frank Putnam, Houston; Barry Miller, Dallas; Clint Small, Wellington; Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Austin; James Young, Kaufman; Thomas B. Love, Dallas and the names of Governor Dan Moody and of Lynch Davidson of Houston, former lieutenant governor, which were filed by citizens.

Neither the governor nor Davidson has yet expressed acceptance or refusal of this "draft."

Governor Moody's name was filed Saturday by citizens of Tyler, who sent the application here with the filing fee by a special messenger in an airplane. Davidson's name was first filed by 35 Hunt county citizens and later Uvalde voters sent in a similar "draft" petition.

Ross S. Sterling of Houston, chairman of the state highway of the state highway commission and publicly announced candidate for governor, told Johnson over long distance telephone Saturday night that his application for a place on the ballot was in the mails.

The governor and Davidson, along with other candidates filing applications had until midnight Monday to make known their disposition as to participation in the race.

Moody, apparently taken by surprise by Sterling's announcement, had said he would not like to run against "my friend Ross Sterling," whom he appointed on the highway commission.

Sterling will make the eleventh candidate to file. Half a dozen or more others have publicly announced.

Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt has filed for a place on the ballot seeking election for the office to which he was appointed, opposed by James V. Allred of Wichita Falls, who was narrowly defeated by Claude Pollard in the race four years ago; Cecil Storey of Vernon and Ernest Becker of Dallas were other candidates.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas and filed for re-election, with C. A. Mitchner of Sherman and Robert L. Henry of Houston as opponents.

Applications in the lieutenant governor's race had been received from James P. Rogers, Houston; Edgar E. Witt, state senator of Waco; Virgil E. Arnold, Houston; H. L. Darwin, Paris, and W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock.

W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, Saturday announced he had withdrawn his application as a candidate for governor and instead would seek a place on the railroad commission, opposing Pat M. Neff of Waco, incumbent, along with Nat Patton of Crockett and H. O. Johnson of Houston.

The race for the state treasurer nomination already listed Ed O. Christian, San Antonio; John E. Davis, Mesquite and Charley Lockhart, Austin.

J. E. McDonald of Waxahachie filed his name Saturday as a candidate for commissioner of agriculture, in a field already including Edwin Waller, San Marcos; A. H. King, Throckmorton; H. L. Mad-dux, Alto.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of Bosque county was opposed for reelection by Covey C. Thomas of Cotulla, who sent in his applica-

tion Saturday to the state committee.

Arthur L. Mills of Waco and George H. Sheppard, Sweetwater, are opposed in the race for comptroller.

Two state candidates on the democratic ballot remained unopposed; S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction and O. S. Lattimore, judge of the court of criminal appeals.

## SECOND ENTRY FOR LAND COMMISSIONER

AUSTIN, June 2.—Jokkie W. Burks, native of Comanche county, for the past six years employed in state departments, Sunday announced his candidacy for commissioner of the general land office, subject to the democratic primaries.

J. H. Walker, appointed by Governor Moody to the vacancy created by the death of J. T. Robinson, veteran commission of the land office, some time ago announced his candidacy. Walker was chief clerk of the land office for many years.

## Parrish Entered From Crosby Co. In State Race

LUBBOCK, June 3.—Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock was drafted for the governor's race Monday, when 40 Crosby county citizens signed a petition and mailed the necessary check to the chairman of the state democratic executive committee. Parrish formerly lived in Lubbock county.

Parrish, attending the international shrine convention at Toronto, knew nothing of his friends' action. Mrs. James H. Goodman, member of the state democratic executive committee, wired him Monday night.

## Judge Davis Heads Brazos Lodge 67 Knights of Pythias

Judge W. C. Davis was elected chancellor commander of Brazos Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting last night at the lodge rooms. Other officers elected to serve the ensuing year were: W. D. Colson, vice chancellor; Edison English, prelate; W. C. Hedtke, master-at-arms; R. M. Dunsby, keeper of record and seals; J. T. Maloney, master of finance; T. A. Cloud, master of exchequer; W. N. Tucker, inner guard, and Jacob Acord, outer guard.

New impetus has been given to Knights of Pythias work in Bryan when both lodges, Brazos No. 64, and Bryan No. 647, meet jointly once a month on Monday nights and study the ritual and the Book of Law, the Bible, under the direction of George E. Hadley.

One of the many things adopted by the K. of P. lodges that is spreading good will and fellowship to all humanity, is the sending of messages of sympathy in cases of sickness and death.

GEORGETOWN, June 4.—The record of the Georgetown Country Club was lowered by four when Dr. Claude Howard shot the course in 32. Par is 36. The former record was 34. Dr. Howard scored four birdies and shot par on five holes.

## Girl From Tabor 1st June Bride; Married Sunday

The first June bride of this year was Miss Gladys Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Blanton of Tabor, whose marriage to Jim Edge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edge of this city was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, June 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edge of Bryan.

The home was artistic in a floral decoration of cut flowers arranged with a background of many potted ferns and with the colors of orchid and pink predominating. Gladys, sweet peas and carnations with many feathery white flowers vased in silver baskets and willow pedestals vases made a wedding bower of beauty around the improvised altar.

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating minister. There were no attendants. The bride wore an exquisite creation of blue georgette with handsome lace in the sand shades and hat of the lace. She carried no flowers.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Edge left in their car for a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston and expect to return to Bryan about June 10. They will have rooms at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Drummond on West 28th street where they will be at home to their friends.

The bride holds an office position in the athletic department of the A. & M. College and has served in this position for the past several years. The groom is connected with the Edge Motor Company of Bryan. Hearty congratulations for a long and happy life are extended Mr. and Mrs. Edge by a wide circle of friends in Bryan and Brazos county.

The invited guests attending the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edge, Mrs. Geo. P. Edge, Mrs. W. G. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nedbalek, Misses Una, Mary, Gladys and Dorothy Edge, Miss Vella McAulley, Lee and Robert Edge, Ben Nedbalek, Milton Hicks of Houston and Raymond Mathis of Coleman.

A man's reach is higher than his grasp—or what is heaven for?

## FIRST BAPTIST OFFICERS AND TEACHERS MEET

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School will meet in regular monthly session this evening at 7 o'clock at the church. Only business will be considered at this meeting. No lessons will be taught. All class and departmental officers are expected to attend as well as all teachers. The meeting will merge into the mid-week prayer service and church business meeting at 8 o'clock.

## Economic Survey To Find Data in Basin of Brazos

As a part of the information considered necessary to provide a comprehensive plan of water conservation, storage and distribution to regional users of the flood waters in the watershed area of the Brazos river and its tributary streams, the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District is inaugurating an economic survey of all counties in the district.

Much of the information will be available through the present census report, and from other official sources, and the district is supplementing this by a general questionnaire that is being distributed in the different counties. The specific purpose of the questions asked relate in a general way to the effect and the possible value of flood waters, to the natural resources of the sections, and opportunities for development.

It is the intent to make this economic survey as complete as possible, including a soil survey by the United States Department of Agriculture. It should develop much information regarding industrial opportunities in the different sections of the district. Divisions of the Federal Department of Agriculture, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and of the University of Texas are lending their active cooperation in the work.

INTEND TO MARRY Intacio Martinez and Isabela Shabedra, both of Brazos county, filed notice of intention to marry and application for a license with County Clerk Jess B. McGee Tuesday.

## LOW FARE EXCURSION GALVESTON \$3.50 Round Trip June 7-8

Tickets will be sold for trains leaving Bryan Saturday June 7 and for trains scheduled to arrive Galveston prior to noon June 8. Return limited to leave Galveston not later than Monday night, June 9.

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## Residents of Brazos Valley Sigh With Relief After Flood Danger Passes; Rains Do Much Damage

BY NELL BENTLEY

After the days and nights of suspense occasioned by the recent threatened overflow along the Brazos river, Brazos county is literally patting its chest with one hand and knocking on wood with the other. We have for the time being escaped the devastation and damage of an overflow, yet there is a plenty that might still happen to blast our hopes of a bumper crop this year.

For generations residents along the Brazos and other similar streams in Texas have looked upon floods as disaster and misfortune, while throughout the years a subtle and even more deadly enemy of agricultural progress and prosperity has stalked abroad unheeded and practically unhindered in its course of destruction. Every dashing shower, steady downpour or gully washer that visits the cultivated fields of Texas takes its toll in top soil and plant food as it follows the course of natural waterways on its way to the Gulf.

This form of soil destruction known as sheet washing and erosion, began when the protective covering of native grass was first broken with a plow leaving the rich loam exposed to the violence of storm water. Already vast areas of once fertile and productive soil had been depleted beyond restoration before we awoke to the fact that with the protective sod covering removed other means must be employed to stop the movement of top soil from the upper regions of tilted slopes to the lower levels and even into the stream beds.

During the torrential rains that visited the black land areas of central Texas early in May, it has been estimated from data collected at the research station being maintained near Temple by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Texas Experiment Station, that no less than forty million tons of fertile top soil were lost completely from the cultivated fields of that once famously productive area of the state; while many acres of growing crops were destroyed by the heavy deposits of soil left in the lower areas as it came down from the upper slopes. On one farm, it was noted that the area showing yellow clay subsoil and limestone was materially increased, while at the lower levels in the same field, cotton already up was covered to a depth of one foot by the black soil that moved down with the runoff water which fell on the slope above.

Obviously, this field will produce less per acre on the upper slopes each year, while at the lower levels the fertility will not be materially improved by the increased depth of soil. We may add to the economic loss that portion of the crop which was washed away, as well as what was covered up and furthermore, the soil that went out of the field is gone for good and for keeps.

Of the several million acres still designated as "Texas blackland"

but rapidly losing both its decided dark color and its characteristic loamy texture it is estimated that not an acre escaped damage during the recent heavy rains, although areas that had been terraced suffered far less from the destructive action of water than the slopes left wholly unprotected. Even areas appearing level to the eye showed a loss of top soil and also show loss to growing crops from washing and by deposits of soil brought down from the higher levels.

While official observations and reports are available only for the blackland area of the state, it is obvious that all areas visited by the torrential rains of past weeks lost fertile top soil and valuable humus in volumes that stagger the human imagination when one tries to visualize the loss to the agricultural interests of the state.

Terracing and drainage programs must of necessity be carried out during that period of the year when there are no growing crops in the fields; in other words, between harvest and planting time. That means careful planning if the average farmer is to place his land under terraces in time to save many of the older sections of the state from losing their prestige as rich and productive farming areas.

Already fields that were productive and profitable to their owners ten or fifteen years ago are being abandoned and turned back to grass and pasture lands in all of the older cultivated sections of Texas and save for the consistent program of terracing that has been carried on throughout the state during the past decade, there would be thousands of acres more now passed from the class of good agricultural lands into a state of impoverishment that would mark it as lost to profitable agricultural operations.

Brazos county sustained its share of damage during the recent rainy season and is yearly adding to its area of wornout and abandoned fields through neglecting to build terraces that will in some measure compensate for the protection provided by the native grass sod that held the soil against the action of water following heavy rainfall. Even though prompt action is taken in the matter of building terraces on farms in this section, many of them have already reached a state of impoverishment which will make it necessary for farmers to give special attention to the planting of soil building crops such as cowpeas and other legumes and to the use of fertilizers to replace the available plant food wasted through past years.

Many of the hillside farms of Brazos county would be more valuable ten years from now if they were abandoned entirely as cultivated fields and set to Bermuda and clover to be used as grazing meadows. Many others will have been washed and leached beyond a point of profitable operation as farming areas, unless steps are taken very soon by which the top

soil may be conserved and fertility restored and retained.

This is not the proper season for terracing, but in the late summer many fields might be terraced if plans are made now so that the work can be begun promptly after summer crops have been removed from the ground. Every farmer should plan to terrace part of his land each year until the job has been completed and where terraces have already been built, some time should be set aside each year to keep them rebuilt and repaired against the inroads of time and the elements.

## Huge Egg Found By Tabor Woman

Mrs. Joe Malik, who lives near Tabor, brought an unusually large egg to The Eagle office on Thursday, which she found among a day's offering by her flock of twenty-five Barred Rock hens. The egg measured 6 3/4 by 7 1/2 inches, was well formed and perfect except for slight seams in the shell.

Mrs. Malik is a reader of The Weekly Eagle and says that she Mr. Malik went to the farm where they live as bride and groom and this is her first year's experience raising chickens. Mrs. Malik began with a flock of twenty-five Barred Rock hens and now has more than 150 young chickens hatched this spring, some of which are now ready as fryers.

Mrs. Malik says that she finds farm life a busy one, but very interesting and she is planning to join the home demonstration club in her community as soon as she can find time to attend the meetings.

**WANTED:**—Two reliable men immediately for permanent work. Splendid earnings; unlimited opportunity with growing organization. Call between 7 and 8 p. m. 3811 East 24th street for E. W. ZANDER, or write.

## HOW DO YOU VOTE

### ARE YOUR DOLLARS BALLOTS FOR FOREIGN CHAINS OR HOME DEVELOPMENT

Congressman Henry T. Rainey, veteran representative from Illinois, entered into a serious and thoughtful discussion of the chain store situation in the house of representatives at Washington a few days ago. Unless the activities of the foreign owned chain stores are curbed, in the opinion of the congressman, the independent merchant is doomed.

In his discussion, Congressman Rainey forecast a further modification of the packer consent decree, through which the packing houses would be able to broaden their activities and said, "When this occurs the real fight of the individual merchant for existence will be on."

Speaking of the nation wide campaign against the chain store, the congressman said that it was not difficult for any group of citizens in any community to agree that the chain store is a nuisance to that community, and to have resolutions passed denouncing the chain stores and their methods. It also is easy to get citizens to agree to stop patronizing chain stores, he said, but after a time the enthusiasm wears off and these citizens begin again to buy from the chain store in their immediate vicinity. Continuing Congressman Rainey said:

"In the meantime, chain stores continue to grow and to prosper and to extend their operations. Slowly independent merchants are yielding to the inevitable and closing up their places of business."

"My observation of chain stores is that they do not contribute to churches; they take no active part in the life of the community; they pay practically no taxes; if a function is to be held, celebrating some event in community life, it is the small, individual merchant who contributes. The chain store contributes nothing."

"The stock of chain stores is listed on our exchanges and sold in large blocks every day. There are literally thousands of owners of every system of chain stores. The owners are the stockholders, scattered throughout the country; the only interest they have in the system in which they hold stock is in the regular payment of their dividends on the stock they hold."

Mr. Citizen and Taxpayer, which would you rather look forward to. A community served by a foreign owned chain store or one served by a group of home owned businesses, whose owners are of and for the community in which they are located and who may be depended on to carry their full load in its improvement and development.

This is an issue in which every dollar of every household is a vote. How will you cast it?

Watch for the home owned business label. It is a hall mark of fair dealing.

## Associated Community Builders, Inc.

"Consider this community's future when you spend that dollar."

## Complete Filings For State Offices

Candidates for state positions whose filings have been received subject to the democratic primaries were compiled Tuesday. The list is complete except that some additional entries may be received in cases where the filings were made by mail and the postmark is no later than Monday midnight, the last hour for filings. The list follows:

**Governor**  
Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock.  
Dan Moody, Austin.  
Lynch Davidson, Houston.  
Earle B. Mayfield, Austin.  
C. E. Walker, Grapevine.  
Frank Putnam, Houston.  
Barry Miller, Dallas.  
Clint C. Small, Wellington.  
Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, Austin.  
James Young, Kaufman.  
Thomas B. Love, Dallas.  
C. C. Moody, Fort Worth.  
R. S. Sterling, Houston.  
T. N. Mauritz, Ganada.  
Paul Loven, New Braunfels.

**Lieutenant Governor**  
J. D. Parnell, Wichita Falls.  
Edgar E. Witt, Waco.  
James Rogers, Houston.  
Joe E. Arnold, Houston.  
H. L. Darwin, Paris.  
W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock.

**United States Senate**  
Morris Sheppard, Texarkana.  
C. A. Mitchner, Sherwood.  
Robert L. Henry, Houston.

**Railroad Commissioner**  
H. O. Johnson, Houston.  
Pat M. Neff, Houston.  
W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas.

**State Treasurer**  
Ed A. Christian, San Antonio.  
John E. Davis, Mesquite.  
Charley Lockhart, Austin.  
J. R. Ball, Brazos County.

**Attorney General**  
Robert Lee Bobbitt, Austin.  
James D. Allred, Wichita Falls.  
Cecil Storey, Vernon.  
Ernest Becker, Dallas.

**State Superintendent of Public Instruction**  
S. M. N. Marrs, Austin.  
**Commissioner of General Land Office**

J. H. Walker, Hill County.  
G. E. Johnson, Plainview.  
**Commissioner of Agriculture**  
A. H. King, Throckmorton.  
J. E. McDonald, Waxahachie.  
Edwin Waller, San Marcos.  
Robert A. Freeman, Blum.  
H. L. Maddox, Alto.

**Chief Justice of the Supreme Court**  
C. M. Cureton, Bosque County.  
Covey C. Thomas, Cotulla.

**Comptroller**  
George H. Sheppard, Sweetwater.

**Chief Justice Court of Criminal Appeals**  
O. S. Lattimore, Austin.  
James C. Stephens, Benjamin.

## Bryan Merchants Join Fellows in National Hookup

The organization of Bryan independent business men, which was perfected about two months ago under the name of the Home Merchants Association, has voted a change of name and will be chartered under the laws of Texas as the Associated Community Builders, Inc. The charter papers already have been sent to Austin and it is expected that action will be taken there in the matter in a few days.

In taking the new name the local organization makes a nation-wide tie-up with independent merchants in all lines of business in all sections of the country—in large cities as well as in comparatively small centers where foreign owned chain stores have been located. The association with these other units in a national organization will serve to bring to the Bryan organization a service that it is expected will make it more effective than otherwise could be the case and also permits it to expand and broaden the scope of its activities.

The Associated Community Builders, Inc., of Bryan stand for all movements that are good for this entire territory, Bryan, and the whole area from which it may attract trade. Special attention will be given to improving the local market for the product of the farmers of this area and in working with them to advance and improve agriculture in every way possible.

The members of the Bryan organization will hold their first big get-together next Thursday night, when they will enjoy a chicken barbecue on the M. B. Parker lawn. It is expected that this meeting will be followed by others of a similar nature and mass meetings to be addressed by speakers of reputation, also are being planned.

**BRAZOS COUNTY HEALTH BOARD TO MEET SATURDAY**  
The Brazos County Health Board will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the court house in the office of the health nurse, according to the chairman, Mrs. J. L. Brock. A full attendance is desired as business of vital importance must be transacted at this meeting.

## In Governor's Race



R. S. Sterling, Houston publisher and chairman of the state highway commission, has announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination on the democratic ticket.

## Summon Jurors For Fifth Week May Court Term

Petit jurors for the fifth week of the May term of court have been summoned to report at the Brazos county court house next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The list is as follows:

O. A. Jones, R. B. Grant, K. T. Williams Jr., J. F. Lloyd, C. L. Baker Jr., W. R. Henry, E. M. Francis, J. J. Murphy, John S. Caldwell, J. L. Broach, W. C. Hill, J. R. Fain, Edd Schram, Fritz Kindt, N. N. Snapp, G. L. Allen, A. T. Langford, J. H. McCallum, T. K. Lawrence, E. C. Weiser, Guy M. Damsby, Jno. A. Boriskie, Frank Operstony, W. H. Bullock, Chas. Schultz, Alex McCallum, E. E. Allen, Fort Marten, R. H. Ballerstedt, James Sullivan, J. T. Newcomb, J. R. Ball, J. J. Holick, W. W. Cooner, J. W. Harris, Jesse Conlee.

## Steeple Hollow

G. C. Smith and family were visitors in the home of Charlie Cobb of Independence recently.

George Johnson and family of Bryan were guests in the home of A. C. Thompson May 25.

Berry Risinger and family and W. H. Bullock went to Marlin Saturday returning Sunday. While there they visited in the home of T. E. Bullock.

Misses Bertie Risinger and Emma Tobias left Sunday for Huntsville where they will attend school. Several people from here attended the singing convention in Madison county May 25.

A. C. Thompson became ill last week but is some better at this writing.

Henry Myers of Sour Lake was a visitor in the home of C. M. Risinger last week.

The senior class in our Sunday School had a party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. W. Hicks Friday night. Ice cream and cake was served.

## Edge Items

The farmers are very busy in their crops as this beautiful sunshine has dried out the ground and they can work more easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hibbets of North Zulch spent Sunday with friends of Edge.

Miss Allene Payne spent last week with friends in Norman.

Miss Mildred Nash of Bryan spent the week-end with friends in Edge.

Waldon Orr who has been attending school at Huntsville, has returned to his home.

Miss Doris House of Bryan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moore.

Mills Lewis, Wiley Cozart and Conway Lewis visited friends of Edge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bynum are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday morning.

Miss Kathryn Wilson, who has been attending school in Norman, has returned to her home.

Miss Ozella Josey, Miss Merle Hill, Miss Wyndell Henry, and Miss Velma Moore, all of Bryan spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin of Groesbeck spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Elliott.

Jim Leighman of Bryan spent Sunday with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis of Plainview spent Sunday with friends in Edge.

Bill Windsor and Robert Kindt visited friends at Edge Sunday night.

Miss Maude Moore left for Huntsville Sunday where she will attend school this summer.

E. V. Crawford of Bryan and Josephine McLendon of Calvert and Benjamin Sparks and Annie May Brooks, both of Tabor, filed notice of intention to marry and application for a marriage license with County Clerk Jess B. McGee Wednesday.

## Check on Hopper Emergence Hints At Some Damage

Damage from the cotton flea hopper may be comparatively heavy in some sections, according to the report of emergence made by Dr. F. L. Thomas, chief of the division of entomology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The report, issued today, is as follows:

An examination of the records of emergence of the cotton flea hopper shows that there has been a wide variation in the occurrence of these insects in the various counties and even within the same county. For instance, the greatest emergence this spring has been from weeds taken in Burleson county and the lowest from weeds collected in Grimes county. Following is a list of counties from which cotton weeds were collected and figures showing the number of flea hoppers emerging from 100 weeds:

Burleson, 7,146.  
Fort Bend, 3,849.  
Milam, 2,884.  
Galveston, 2,580.  
Madison, 2,062.  
Waller, Brazos, Robertson and Bexar less than 2,000.

Harris, Bastrop and Grimes less than 1,000.  
These figures indicate that there will very likely be scattered flea hopper injury in some sections. While the average for Brazos county is 1,621, one sample produced 3,074 insects per 100 weeds. The small number of field observations which have been made tend to bear out the above idea. For example, in the Lower Valley, variation between 84 per cent and one-tenth of one per cent has been found in the number of plants infested. In the Brazos Valley 12 per cent of the plants have been found infested.

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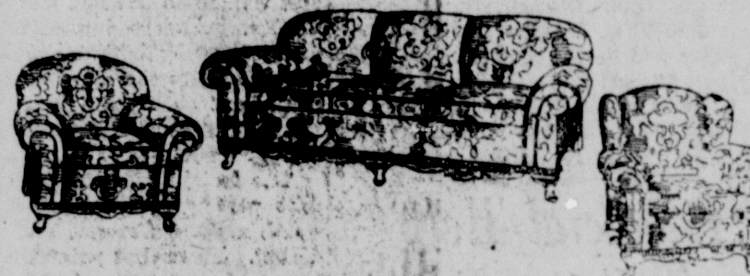
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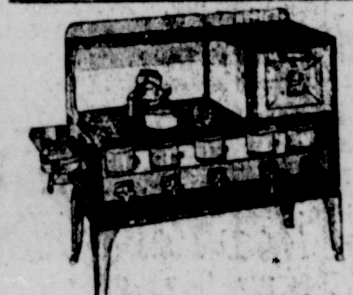
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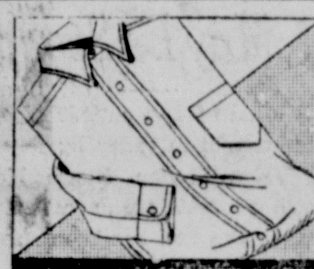


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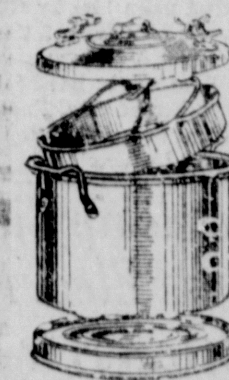
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## BRAZOS COUNTY Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Benson and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

**Club Girl Good at Canning**  
Esther Tarver is a first year member of the King's Highway Club. In spite of the fact that she has had lots of field work to do and has also been ill she reports having canned 38 quarts of berries, 6 quarts of snap beans and 12 1-2 quarts of beet pickles.

**Vegetables Prove Profitable**  
Mrs. R. A. Cooper of Tabor is enjoying a variety of nice vegetables from her garden. She is growing carrots, parsnips and horse radish for the first time. Mrs. Cooper finds that a variety of vegetables makes meal planning easier. This month she reports having tried some new vegetable recipes.

**Explains Cooperation**  
"Like father, like daughter, is apparently true in the home of one extensioner in Alabama, whose two and a half year old daughter picked up her cat the other day and said: 'Cat I'll cooperate you if you don't hush.'"

**County Club Encampment**  
Club boys and girls are looking forward with keen interest to the county club encampment which is to be held next month. Each member is making an effort to complete all work for which reports are due at that time.

**Scholarship Winners**  
Winners of scholarships to short course will be announced in the early part of July during the annual club encampment, and the awards will be based on the kind and quality of work done by 4-H club members. So leave nothing undone. It may be necessary to make a trip of inspection of the several demonstrations to determine the winners, so get every-

thing in the best of shape. If conditions have been unfavorable, show the world that you can turn defeat into victory. If the rains made your corn production doubtful, don't give up. Plant peas and hegari, alternating in the corn middles. Maybe one or the other or both will make a profitable yield. Stick it out. A postage stamp is no good, unless it "sticks". Get the moral.

**Enter C. of C. Contests**  
At the Rye club meeting Tuesday night, County Agent Beason urged club members to enter contests sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in the feeding of baby leaves, lambs and hogs, the fattened stock to be shown in February. This solicitation applies to boys and girls in every part of the county and the response should be prompt and liberal. Let's put at least 25 baby beaves on home-grown feed the first of September. Remember these calves may run with nurse cows till September, when they will be turned into fields of hegari or other feed or fed whatever you may have produced for them. What we want is record of marketing feed crops through livestock. The tomato fields would be an ideal place to try out hegari or other feed to be used in these contests. Inez Higgs of the Rye club was first to enter in the baby beef contest. Send us your name by return mail. Thank you kindly.

**How About Some Peas?**  
At this time corn generally over the country, shows poor promise of good yield. Some of it may come out but the chance is slim for a great many acres. In such cases peas, hegari, Sudan or peanuts might be planted in corn middles and much feed made. Don't quit. Plant till the last.